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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI23, INDIAN CONCURRENCE ON INFORMATION SHARING: TAKING YES FOR AN ANSWER

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09NEWDELHI23**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI23	2009-01-06 14:30	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	<a href="#">Embassy New Delhi</a>

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1538390.ece>  
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/06/2019

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SUBJECT: INDIAN CONCURRENCE ON INFORMATION SHARING: TAKING YES FOR AN ANSWER

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 26 B. STATE 134619 C. 08 NEW DELHI 3251 D. FBI //1317//01495/365/0006 E. 08 NEW DELHI 3267 F. 08 NEW

Classified By: Ambassador David C. Mulford. Reasons: 1.4(B, D).

[1](#). (S) Summary: India's concurrence in the U.S. sharing law enforcement information developed during the investigation of the Mumbai attack

What is the Context?

[1](#)2. (S) In order to understand the context in which Indian concurrence was given to share U.S. law enforcement information developed as part

The Initial Request

[1](#)3. (S) The FBI on December 23 requested the Indians concur in the FBI passing information on the results of the Bureau's interview of detain

The FBI's Request Broadens

[1](#)4. (S) A December 30 FBI cable slugged for the Ambassador's attention broadened the request to include GPS data recovered from devices used determine what evidence in particular would be given. (Ref. E). In a later meeting that same day, Home Minister Chidambaram did not indicate

India's Decision: "To the Extent Necessary"

[1](#)5. (S) On January 3, the Ambassador was requested to urge that India concur in the U.S. law enforcement information being shared with Pakist

India's Dossier

[1](#)6. (S) On January 5, under cover of a diplomatic note, the Indian government provided the Pakistani government in Islamabad and New Delhi wi

New Delhi's concurrence

[1](#)7. (S) Later in the day on January 5, after FS Menon had provided the Ambassador with a copy of the dossier and presentation, Home Minister

Comment

[1](#)8. (S) We believe strongly that we should take India's yes as an answer and proceed to use the information developed in the Mumbai investig

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